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Class	Type	Date	Time	Harbor	Berth	Remarks
7 mine sweepers	T 301	12 and 13 April	0930 1430	off Gdynia, 3 to 4 seamiles north-northeast off the center of the Schwedische Kai		The 7 mine sweepers practiced running in formations such as running line ahead, starboard line of bearing, port side line of bearing, running in groups and forming line abreast. The exercises were repeated. No signals were observed. In the beginning of the exercise, one of the vessels exchanged morse signals with the Gdynia signal station. The vessels had not come from Gdynia. At 1430, all vessels proceeded toward Helg without forming special formation. The vessels flew the Polish war ensign.
speed boats	u/i	12 and 13 April	day-time	Gdynia	outer harbor of Harbor Basin X	Intensive activity aboard. The vessels were berthed in two groups of three. They flew the Polish war ensign on a short gaff on the signal mast. They had two torpedo tubes on the fore side. It was the impression that the vessels were not of the ELCO type since they did not have the typical radar mast. A short mast with a signal yard was abaft the low superstructure of the wheel house.
9 mine sweepers	T 301	12 and 13 April	day-time	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	Only the superstructures and stacks of the vessels could be seen. The vessels were berthed in groups of four and five. The vessels of the group of four were marked with white-red-white rings around the stack and those of the group of five with white-blue-white rings. One of the vessels flew a pennant on the starboard cam of signal yard. The pennant appeared to be dark blue.

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	submarine	u/i	12 and 13 April	day-time	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	Only part of the conning tower was visible. The conning tower had several bulleyes.
2.	destroyer	Burza	27 April	1100	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	-
3.	auxiliary vessel	ex M 40	30 April	day-time	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	The vessel flew the Soviet war ensign
	destroyer	Burza	30 April	day-time	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	-
	submarines	RYS, ZBIK M-class	30 April	day-time	Gdynia	Harbor Basin X	-
4.	submarine	SEP	3 May	1100	Danzig	On Vistula River moving upstream toward Danzig shipyard	The submarine apparently was to undergo repair work in the shipyard.
	destroyer	Burza	8 May	1845	anchored 1 seamile southwest of Hela		The destroyer flew war ensign and jack.

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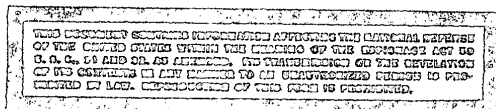
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